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## Water Board to Discuss Water Rights Acquisition and Nez Perce Agreement

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The Idaho Water Resource Board will meet by telephone on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 beginning at 4 p.m. The meeting will originate from the IDWR Headquarters in the Idaho Water Center in Boise.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss funding for water right acquisitions and other programs related to water shortages on the East Snake Plain Aquifer.

The Board could hold some of these discussions in Executive Session.

The Board will go into Executive Session to discuss the 50,000 acre-feet of on-reservation water included in the Nez Perce Agreement and to take care of other final details related to the Agreement, which has been approved by the Idaho Legislature.

Anyone interested in listening to the open parts of the meeting can do so by calling 334-832-4208, participation code 815833.

The meeting agenda is available on the IDWR website: <a href="https://www.idwr.idaho.gov/waterboard/">www.idwr.idaho.gov/waterboard/</a>